Reservoir Music Boosters

Minutes

September 1, 2015

* Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.
* Chris Armstrong noted that the office of recording secretary was vacant and that Debbie Meyers was willing to serve. Her nomination was moved by Tina Sauer, seconded by Mary Jo Fisher. Debbie was sworn in as recording secretary.
* Reviewed and approved minutes: Tina Sauer moved to approve, DeShawn Shephard seconded.
* Chris talked about mandatory parents meetings on Wednesday, Sept. 9 (new parents) and Tuesday, Sept. 15 (returning parents). The group decided to provide refreshments, handled by Tina Sauer. DeShawn will handle signs and sign-up sheets. Chris will order tables.
* Chris asked for updates on fundraising committees.
  + **Chocolate sale**: Karen Waters contacted World’s Finest, Hershey and See’s. If we sell 3,000 bars we can get 50 percent profit through WF. Hershey’s didn’t contact back, and waiting on info from See’s.
  + **Let’s Dish:** Last year, it generated $97. We’ll continue this year and will ask if we can have a mention in the school’s Friday/weekly e-newsletter.
  + **Holiday bake sale**: Karen is checking on whether we could have bake sales on Saturdays at Savage Mill.
  + **Yard sale**: PTSA is doing one in September. **We decided not to host a yard sale, but to look into a color run instead.**
  + **Musical Madness 5K** **Run**: Chris is finding out about a run with Suzy Serpico. Greg Schuler is interested needs to be contacted. Lisa Madden is a sophomore parent and a runner.
* Karen gave treasurer’s report.
* DeShawn asked about frequency of volunteer solicitation. She was encouraged to email as many times as needed to get volunteers.
* Committee reports:
  + **March-a-thon** – Carol Sowers. Collection date is next Thursday.
  + **Music in Motion** – Scot Reynolds. Committee met on Sunday. We have a MIM FB page, which we can use for advertising. Ad sales need to target regional businesses in addition to local. Goal is to raise enough to cover our costs. We raised $4,300 last year in advertising. We discussed incentives for selling advertising, raising ticket prices and give away programs.
  + **Fruit sales** – Mary Jo Fisher. First due date for fruit orders is Nov. 2.
  + **Restaurant nights** – Mary Jo Fisher. Red, Hot and Blue, Sept. 29 from 4 to 10 p.m.; calling Green Turtle; Chipotle, emailed about January.
  + **Grocery cards** – Tina Sauer. Just got new cards. Need to get rid of 36 Giant cards but will continue with Food Lion and Weis.**~~1~~**
  + **Pizza** – Mary Jo Fisher and Mary R**ekus**. Gianni’s offers a tiered system of profit. All orders due Oct. 21, money due Oct. 25; packets distributed at both parents’ meetings.
  + **Spirit wear** – Marching band store is up. Will offer a jacket.
  + **Mattress sale** – Chris Armstrong. To be held Oct. 17.
* Directors: DK put calendar up on line. Uniform info has gone out. Spring trip tentatively in Chicago, price estimated $750. Induction for Tri-M at the end of the year and potential members will earn service hours before induction rather than after. David Bacon thanked parents for helping with band camp and Friday night performance. Colin O’Bryan said he had a good turnout for orchestra camp.
* New business: Doreen Reynolds thanked directors for helping with uniforms.
* Motion to adjourn: Tina Sauer moved, Carol Sowers seconded.